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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jay A. Fishman
Serial No. : 10/723,552
Filed : November 26, 2003
Title : MOLECULAR SEQUENCE OF SWINE RETROVIRUS AND METHODS OF USE
Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Karen C. Carlson
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2006, be extended for three months to and including September 1, 2006.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status. Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14846-011004.

Respectfully submitted,

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